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SUBJECT: IMPORTS OF U.S. WHEAT AND INEDIBLE TALLOW

1. SHAFI A. CHOUDHURY DYNAMIC LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTINENTAL GRAIN AND PASTERNAK-BAUM, REPORTS BDG UNABLE FINANCE FIRM CONTRACTS (BALANCES) 300,000 MT US WHEAT AND 2,240 MT US INEDIBLE TALLOW. FULL DETAILS BEING FORWARDED BD 4053. INVOLVES ABOUT \$55 MILLION FOR WHEAT AND ABOUT \$13 MILLION FOR TALLOW BOTH C&F BASIS.

2. CHOUDHURY CLAVI PRIME MINISTER HAS ASSURED HIM PAYMENT WILL BE MADE. CHOUDHURY ENDEAVORING OBTAIN PRIVATE FINANCING 180 TO 270 DAY CREDIT BUT SO FAR NOT SUCCESSFUL. HE DEPARTING FOR USA NEXT WEEK.

3. CHOUDHURY POINTS OUT 300,000 MT WHEAT VITAL TO OPERATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM BALANCE 1974. ONLY OTHER WHEAT DUE BEFORE SEPTEMBER IS CANADA'S \$11 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT WHEAT AND PL 480, TITLE I FINANCED 73,000 MT. ADDITIONAL 70,000 MT IMPORTS REQUIRED BEFORE END JUNE 1975.

4. SHORTAGE OF FUNDS FINANCE THIS WHAFZ AND TALLOW EXACERBATED BY NECESSITY COVER PAST 180 DAY AND OTHER SHORT TERM CREDIT NOW DUE.

5. CONTINENTAL GRAIN EXPECTED TO SEEK IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION  
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OPENING CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES LINE OF CREDIT FOR AT LEAST

\$40 MILLION WHEAT ENABLE BDG FINANCE MUCH NEEDED US WHEAT -  
MAINLY NEW CROISWHEAT.  
BOSTER

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